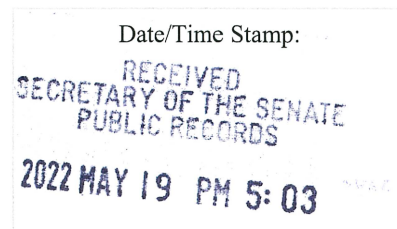


## Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses



**Post-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building**.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☐ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**  
☐ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Security Studies Program (SSP, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT))

Travel date(s): April 20 - 22, 2022

Name of accompanying family member (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

### Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	Airfare: DCA-BOS, BOS-DCA \$289.45 Ground Transportation: \$81.00	Hotel: 2 nights at the Hyatt Cambridge, MA \$259.00	Total Food and Beverages: \$229.28	Travel Agent Booking and Flight Change Fees: \$34.00

### Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Attached.

May 19, 2022

(Date)

Douglas Charles Levinson

(Printed name of traveler)



(Signature of traveler)

### TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

May 19, 2022

(Date)



(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

**PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM**

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Security Studies Program (SSP, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT))
  2. Description of the trip: Educational seminar over 3 days for Congressional and Executive Branch Staff on defense and foreign policy issues by faculty and a briefing on technology issues at MIT Lincoln Lab.
  3. Dates of travel: April 20 - 22, 2022
  4. Place of travel: Cambridge, MA and Lexington, MA
  5. Name and title of Senate invitees: TBD Please see attached
  6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:  
☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.  
**- OR -**  
☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
  7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.  
**- AND -**  
☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
  8. I *certify* that:  
☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.  
**- AND -**  
☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).



9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

- OR -

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

- OR -

- ☒ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

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11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

The MIT Security Studies Program's role in this trip is to plan and execute all aspects of the trip.

MIT faculty create the agenda and topics, ensuring that the topics are relevant to the current events as they relate to the U.S. foreign policy and defense interests for the staffers.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

MIT is a major non-profit research university with a mission focus of education and research. MIT sponsors this trip as a public service to educate staff in important public policy areas.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

MIT Security Studies Program most recently sponsored a Congressional trip in April 2019. The topics focused on foreign policy and defense related issues, with the purpose of educating the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House staffers, and to offer the chance to interact with MIT faculty on these topics.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

MIT Security Studies Program holds several seminars for MIT students and many that are open to the public. These seminars are hosted on a weekly basis along with some special and annual seminars for the MIT Security Studies Program community and MIT alumni.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate  <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Total cost: \$489.70  Airfare: \$351.70  Bus rental: \$88  Transport to and from airport: \$50	Total: \$518	Total: \$260	None

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The trip is held on MIT's campus in Cambridge, MA and the location enables the extensive participation of MIT faculty and regionally-based experts, and use of MIT facilities, in the program.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Hyatt Regency Cambridge, 575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel is located immediately adjacent to MIT's campus. It offers proximity, room availability; includes breakfast, and best overall price.



21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

The cost of meals is more than the per diem. Due to Covid-19, hotels and caterers have increased their prices substantially. Their operational expenses and costs have risen. Lodging expenses are below the per diem.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Coach class round-trip airfare on American Airlines services between Washington, D.C., and Boston, MA.

The bus that will shuttle staff between the airport, hotel to MIT and to Lincoln Lab is also coach class.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:



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Name of Organization: MIT Security Studies Program

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# AGENDA



## Navigating the New Era : U.S. Foreign Policy amid a Pandemic

### MIT Congressional & Executive Branch Seminar

MIT Security Studies Program | Cambridge, Massachusetts | April 20 to April 22, 2022

#### Wednesday, April 20

##### 2:30p

American Airlines Flight 2149  
Ronald Reagan to Boston Logan

##### 4:15 - 4:30p

MIT staff to meet group at airport  
Bus to Hyatt Regency Cambridge for check-in and bag drop

##### 5:45p

Bus departs from hotel to Catalyst restaurant  
for a welcome reception.

##### 6:00 to 9:00p

Informal discussion with MIT SSP professors,  
panel participants and graduate students.  
*Bus will return participants to hotel at 9.*

#### Thursday, April 21

##### 7:30 - 8:30a

Breakfast at Hyatt Regency Hotel.

##### 8:45a

**Field Trip to Lincoln Laboratory**  
Bus will bring participants from hotel to Lincoln Lab.

##### 9:30a - noon:

Lincoln Lab overview & tours  
Meet with Dr. Israel Soibelman, Chief Strategy Officer.

##### Noon - 1:30p

Travel to Hyatt Hotel.  
One hour break for lunch (provided).

##### 1:30 - 1:45p

Introduction and welcome address by M. Taylor Fravel,  
Director of the MIT Security Studies Program

##### 1:45 - 3:15p

**Panel #1 - The Changing International Order**

##### Chair:

**M. Taylor Fravel** Director of MIT SSP and Arthur and Ruth  
Sloan Professor of Political Science

##### Speakers:

**Barry Posen** Ford International Prof. of Political Science, MIT

**Jonathan Kirshner** Professor of Political Science and  
International Studies, Boston College

**Carol Saivetz** Senior Advisor, MIT SSP

##### 3:30 - 5:00p

**Panel #2 - New Tools of Statecraft**

##### Chair:

**Dr. R. David Edelman**

Director, Project on Technology, Economy & National Security,  
Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence Lab affiliate (CSAIL)

##### Speakers:

**Richard Nielsen**

Associate Professor of Political Science, MIT

**Mariya Grinberg**

Assistant Professor of Political Science, MIT

**Joel Brenner**

Senior Advisor, MIT SSP

##### 6:00 - 7:00p

Reception, Hyatt Regency Hotel

##### 7:00 - 9:00p

Formal dinner, Hyatt Regency Hotel

##### Keynote Speaker:

**Admiral John Richardson**

former Chief of Naval Operations, 2015-2019

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## Friday, April 22

### 7:30 - 8:30a

Breakfast at Hyatt Regency Hotel and check out.

### 8:45a

Bus to MIT Security Studies Program's Lucian Pye Room.  
[1 Amherst Street, Cambridge, MA, Fourth Floor]

### 9:15 - 10:45a

#### Panel #3 - China's Growing Ambitions

##### Chair:

##### Richard Samuels

Professor of Political Science, and director of MIT Center for International Studies

##### Speakers:

##### Joseph Torigian

Assistant Professor, School of International Service,  
American University

##### Fiona Cunningham

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of  
Pennsylvania

##### Taylor Fravel

Director of MIT SSP and Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of  
Political Science

### 11am - 12:30p

#### Panel #4 - The New Nuclear Era

##### Chair:

##### M. Taylor Fravel

Director of MIT SSP and Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of  
Political Science

##### Speakers:

##### Eric Heginbotham

Principal Research Scientist, MIT SSP

##### Caitlin Talmadge

Associate Professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown

##### Jim Walsh

Senior Research Associate, MIT SSP

### 1:00p

Closing remarks, boxed lunch

### 1:45 - 2:00p

Travel from SSP to Logan Airport

### 4:05p

American Airlines flight 2142 to Reagan National Airport



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